

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/308,047

Applicant(s)

Kubein-Meesenburg et al

Examiner

Jeffrey A. Smith

Group Art Unit

3732

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeffrey A. Smith(3) Dietmar Kubein-Meesenburg(2) J.D. Evans

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Date of Interview Oct 20, 2000Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☒ Yes ☐ No. If yes, brief description:Demonstrations of joint kinematics and draft of proposed amendmentAgreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: proposed claims 4-8

Identification of prior art discussed:

Pappas (of record)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

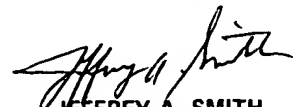
The Examiner indicated that the proposed claims appeared to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112, 2nd (except for some formalities). Mr. Evans indicated that he would correct such formalities and formally submit the proposed amendment later. The Examiner suggested filing remarks which clearly set forth the distinctions between the instant invention and Pappas. Mr Evans and Mr. Kubein-Meesenburg agreed to provide such remarks.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

  
JEFFREY A. SMITH  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.